

Wednesday, June 29, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard the King of Thailand.

Senate passed highway authorization bill and took up bill on social security for self-employed.

House passed bills on international development and extension of migrant farm labor and veterans' direct home loan programs; and cleared sundry bills for the President.

Senate committee reported appropriation bills for State-Justice and public works.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14847-14884

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3775-3783; and S.J. Res. 215.

Pages 14848, 14955

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3147, relating to interest rates payable on U.S. obligations purchased by the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, with amendment (S. Rept. 1764);

H.J. Res. 672, requesting issuance of Presidential proclamation with respect to the 1960 Pacific Festival (S. Rept. 1765);

H.R. 808, authorizing an evaluation in dollars of certain financial assistance loans expressed in foreign currencies arising from World War II (S. Rept. 1766);

H.R. 5547, to amend provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to U.S. possessions, with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 1767);

H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works, with amendments (S. Rept. 1768);

S. 3247, providing that payment for the (Iowa) lands covered by act of September 9, 1959, be made on a deferred basis, with amendment (S. Rept. 1769);

S. 882, a private bill (S. Rept. 1770);

S. 3146, authorizing the CCC to donate agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses, with amendment (S. Rept. 1771);

S. 3759, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to Auburn University, Alabama, with amendments (S. Rept. 1772);

S. 3533, to protect farmers making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of acreage allotments (S. Rept. 1773);

Report of the Committee on Armed Services entitled "Operation of Article VII, NATO Status of Forces Treaty" (S. Rept. 1774);

H.R. 10997, granting to the government of Guam certain filled and submerged lands and tidelands (S. Rept. 1775);

H.R. 11854, to clarify the ownership of certain church properties in the Virgin Islands (S. Rept. 1776); and

H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with amendments (S. Rept. 1777).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations involving new obligational authority in the amount of \$19,207,340, and other authorizations in the amount of \$33,072,600 for various departments and agencies was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. III.

Pages 14847-14848

Air Transportation Rates: Conference report on H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced-rate air transportation for certain additional persons, was adopted.

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King of Thailand: Senate attended joint meeting of House and Senate to hear an address by the King of Thailand.

Pages 14872, 14964-14966

Communications—Licenses: House amendments to S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act, were laid down and the bill, by unanimous consent, was referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Public Lands—Illinois: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 747, transferring to State of Illinois the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area.

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Merchant Marine: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska, agreed to hold conference re-

quested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Engle, Bartlett, and Butler.

Pages 14884-14885

State-Justice Appropriations: By unanimous consent it was made in order for Senate on Thursday, June 30, to consider H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

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International Development Association: H.R. 11001, providing for U.S. participation in the International Development Association, was passed without amendment and cleared for White House.

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Foreign Service Retirements: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 1502, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

Pages 14917-14919

Private Bills: Senate took the following actions on private bills:

H.R. 4826—insisted on its amendments to bill, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Hart, and Hruska; and

S. 2566, 2384, 2740, and 2941—concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President.

Pages 14898-14899, 14919-14920

Veterans: H.R. 3313, to permit the establishment of facts in certain veterans' relief cases by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit, was passed after adoption of Yarborough amendment to add text of S. 3274, authorizing certain veterans pursuing courses of vocational rehabilitation training to continue until such courses are completed. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled, and S. 3274 was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 14921-14922

Tariff—Scrap Metal: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11748, to continue through June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd of Virginia, Kerr, Frear, Anderson, Williams of Delaware, and Carlson.

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Ouachita and Black Rivers: Letter from the Secretary of the Army transmitting report dated June 23, 1960, from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on review of reports on Ouachita and Black Rivers, Ark. and La., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 112.

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Legislative Appropriations: Senate reconsidered its action of yesterday in requesting further conference with House on amendments in disagreement on H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch. It then concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 51 respecting expense reports by Members of Congress on trips overseas and further

insisted on its amendment No. 44 on the restoration of the Old Senate and Supreme Court Chamber in the Capitol, asked for further conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Chavez, Hayden, Johnson of Texas, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Allott.

Pages 14851, 14864, 14895-14897

State Soldiers' Homes: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 10596, to change the method of payment of Federal aid to State or territorial homes for support of disabled veterans, after rejecting committee amendment which would have added a chapter on education of veterans who served between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963.

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Highways: By unanimous vote of 80 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 10495, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways for fiscal years 1962 and 1963, after adopting amendments as follows:

All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Russell amendment to increase by \$500,000 authorized funds for public lands highways; and Case (South Dakota) amendment to repeal limitation on the 1,000-mile cost estimate and to include it in total cost to be reported to the Commissioner.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators McNamara, Chavez, Kerr, Randolph, Case (South Dakota), Cooper, and Scott.

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Social Security—Self-Employed: Senate took up and debated, but did not complete action on, H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individual Retirement Act.

Pages 14885, 14950-14955

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, including that of Clare H. Timberlake, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Congo, and numerous nominations in the Army.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 3247, providing that payment for the (Iowa) lands covered by act of September 9, 1959, be made on a deferred basis; S. 3146, authorizing the CCC to donate agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses; and S. 3759, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to Auburn University, Alabama; without amendment S. 3533, to protect farmers making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of

acreage allotments; and S. 882, a private bill; and the nomination of Carl J. Stephens, of Iowa, to be General Counsel, Department of Agriculture.

Committee also approved the following 10 watershed projects: Beaver Creek, Va.; Bentonina, Miss.; East Keechi, Tex.; Franktown-Parker (tributaries of Cherry Creek), Colo.; French Lick Creek, Ind.; Sandy Creek, Ga.; Upper Gila Valley (Arroyos—No. 1), N. Mex.; Upper Josephine-Jackson Creek, Fla.; Waianae Iki, Hawaii; and Waianae Nui, Hawaii.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

EMPLOYMENT ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2382, to provide for the more effective administration of the Employment Act of 1946.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 12580, proposed social security amendments of 1960, receiving testimony from Senators McNamara, Javits, and Byrd of West Virginia; and Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers; H.R. 11854, to clarify the ownership of certain church properties in the Virgin Islands; and H.R. 10997, granting to the government of Guam certain filled and submerged lands and tidelands.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2586, to provide for the conservation of anadromous fish spawning areas in the Salmon River, Idaho; H.R. 3900, to permit the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwise trade of Puerto Rico; H.R. 12533,

to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act so as to increase penalties for violations of such act (amended); H.R. 10511, granting an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Cash Relief Act; and eight routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held hearings on S. 2075 and S. 2852, to provide a type of copyright to protect designers of ornamental designs. Testimony was received from Senator Talmadge; Dr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; Arthur Fisher, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Alan Latman, National Committee for Effective Design Legislation; Judge Giles S. Rich, U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; and Ellis Arnall, former Governor of Georgia, representing Walt Disney Industries, and certain segments of the motion picture industry.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on the Judiciary: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3548, to amend the Norris-La Guardia Act to further define the term "labor disputes", with testimony from George A. Harrison, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL-CIO; and Arthur J. Goldberg, United Steel Workers of America.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees held hearings on the following three nominations:

Harold R. Tyler, Jr., to be an Assistant Attorney General, with testimony from Senators Javits and Keating, and the nominee;

Robert S. Rankin, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights, with testimony from Senator Ervin, and the nominee; and

Jacob Mishler, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York, with testimony from Senator Keating, and the nominee.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded its current series of hearings on S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers, after receiving testimony from Senator Curtis; Lambert Miller, National Association of Manufacturers; Harry Lambeth, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Paul G. Brienza, who was accompanied by Vincent J. Apruzzese, both of the Building Contractors Association of New Jersey, Newark; and William Dunn, Association of General Contractors.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 12870-12880; 13 private bills, H.R. 12881-12893; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 705, and H. Res. 586-588, were introduced.

Pages 15039-15040

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12566, to amend U.S. Code to require that the Board of Veterans' Appeals render findings of fact and conclusions of law in the opinions setting forth its decisions on appeals (H. Rept. 2030);

H.R. 12653, to amend U.S. Code to establish a Court of Veterans' Appeals and to prescribe its jurisdiction and functions (H. Rept. 2031);

H.R. 1319, to amend Surplus Property Act of 1944 relative to conveying property for historic monument purposes (H. Rept. 2032);

H.R. 12659, relating to temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid (H. Rept. 2033);

H.R. 10154, a private bill (H. Rept. 2034);

H.R. 9732, relating to land conveyance to Trinity County, Calif. (H. Rept. 2035);

H. Res. 586, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 10876, regarding support for land-grant college instruction (H. Rept. 2036);

H. Res. 587, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S.J. Res. 170, relating to U.S. citizens commission on NATO (H. Rept. 2037);

H. Res. 588, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 2038);

Conference report on H.R. 11389, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies (H. Rept. 2039); and

Conference report on H.R. 11998, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2040).

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King of Thailand: The King of Thailand addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. The King was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, Mansfield, Fulbright, Dirksen, and Green; and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, Morgan, and Chiperfield.

Pages 14964-14966

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the Committee on Education and Labor was called. The Committee on Education and Labor passed and further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

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Ryukyu Islands: H.R. 1157, providing for the promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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IDA: By a record vote of 249 yeas to 158 nays the House passed H.R. 11001, to provide for the participation of the United States in the International Development Association, without amendment. Earlier a motion to recommit the bill had been rejected by a voice vote.

Pages 14966-14967

Farm Labor: By voice votes the House rejected a recommitment motion and passed H.R. 12759, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 so as to extend for 2 years the Mexican migrant farm workers program. Rejected an amendment that sought to insert provisions of H.R. 11211. Also rejected an amendment to limit use of migrant workers to crops not in surplus.

Pages 14968-14991

Federal Employees: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12383, the Federal Employees' Compensation Act Amendments of 1960. H. Res. 572, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 14991-14995

Veterans' Home Loan Program: By a record vote of 398 yeas to 1 nay the House passed H.R. 7903, to amend the U.S. Code to extend the veterans' guaranteed and direct loan program for 2 years.

H. Res. 576, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 14995, 14996-15002

Veterans' Life Insurance: An effort to call up H.R. 11045, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan, and agree to Senate amendments thereto, was objected to.

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Shipyard Wage Rates: Passed and cleared for the President S. 19, to provide a method for regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard. H. Res. 575, the rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 15002-15007

Legislative Appropriations: The House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 44 to H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Norrell, Kirwan, Cannon, Horan, and Taber.

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Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Armed Services accounting: H.R. 9702, to authorize certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the General Accounting Office;

Submarine pay: H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 with respect to incentive pay for certain submarine service;

Military justice: H.R. 12200, to authorize reduction in enlisted grade upon approval of certain court-martial sentences;

UMT reemployment: H.R. 5040, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act;

Nebraska land easement: H.R. 6179, to grant the right, title, and interest of the U.S. in and to certain lands to the city of Crawford, Nebr.;

Colorado power revenues: H.R. 5098, to provide for the application and disposition of net revenues from the power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado;

Hawaii: H.R. 11602, amending certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union;

Indians: H.R. 8295, to authorize the transfer to the Navajo Tribe of title to existing irrigation project works (including equipment) on the Navajo Reservation; and

Coal research: H.R. 3375, relating to the encouragement of the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development.

Pages 15007-15008, 15009-15010

Dinosaur Monument: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument and to provide an entrance road or roads thereto; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, O'Brien of New York, Pfof, Saylor, and Chenoweth.

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Air Transportation Rates: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 4049, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for certain additional persons, and thus cleared the legislation for the President.

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D.C. Transportation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11135, National Capital Transportation Act of 1960; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives McMillan, Smith of Virginia, and Broyhill.

Pages 15010-15011

Taxes and Imports: The following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means were by unanimous consent called up and passed:

Fishermen's income: H.R. 1925, extending to fishermen the same treatment accorded farmers in relation to estimated income tax.

Tax credits: H.R. 2397, credit against estate tax for Federal estate taxes paid on certain prior transfers in the case of decedents dying after December 31, 1947.

Judicial dependents: H.R. 8732, payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of judges of the Tax Court.

Real estate investment trusts: H.R. 12559, providing a special method of taxation for real estate investment trusts.

Merchandise imports: H.R. 9240, authorizing informal entries of merchandise where the aggregate value of the shipment does not exceed \$400.

Electron microscopes: H.R. 11573, free importation of electron microscopes for educational or research purposes.

Crew members' duty exemption: H.R. 8576, extending to residents of the United States who are crew members on vessels, aircraft, and other conveyances arriving in the United States, within specified limits, the same exemptions from duty on personal and household articles as are granted passengers arriving on such conveyances.

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Bills Referred: 36 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD MACHINERY CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Investigating Subcommittee met in executive session to inquire into a Cleveland ordnance food machinery contract. Testimony was given by various Department of Army witnesses. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on legislation regarding assistance to State and local governments and their instrumentalities in improving mass transportation services in metropolitan areas. Testimony was given by Representatives Burke of Massachusetts, Moorhead, Dwyer, Halpern, Irwin, Barrett, and Fino; also officials of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Statements were filed by Representatives McDowell, Thompson of New Jersey, Holland, and Byrne of Pennsylvania. Hearings continue Thursday, June 30.

HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPANIES— LAND TRANSFER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 12761, regarding home improvement companies, and H.R. 12748, to

transfer land to the Redevelopment Land Agency. Testimony was given by various public witnesses. The subcommittee will continue on these subjects in executive session Thursday, June 30.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE—PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12699, to cancel a deed of trust to the U.S. from the predecessor in name of Gallaudet College and any evidences of indebtedness related to the same transaction, and to quiet the college's title to property belonging to it; and

H.R. 12458, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the work of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Programs met in executive session. No announcements were made.

PUBLIC LAND

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1319, to eliminate the requirement that property conveyed for historic monument purposes must have been acquired by the U.S. on or before January 1, 1900; and

H.R. 11539, to release the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Little Rock, Ark.

Also the committee approved four subcommittee reports.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10102 (amended), to clarify the right of States to select certain public lands subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit; and

S. 68, to provide for the continued delivery of water under the Federal reclamation laws to lands held by husband and wife upon the death of either.

Also approved two committee resolutions concerning proposed irrigation construction work.

Testimony was heard from Department of Interior officials on a proposed committee resolution on national park concession policy.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue in executive session Thursday, June 30.

PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 heard representatives of the Port of New York Authority in connection with its inquiry into the activities and operations of the Port of New York Authority under the interstate compacts approved by Congress in 1921 and 1922.

In executive session the subcommittee voted unanimously to recommend that the full Committee on the Judiciary report the contumacious conduct of each of the three representatives of the Port of New York Authority to the House with the recommendation that they be cited for contempt of the House for failure to produce documents in response to subpoenas.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on Defense Department transportation policy and heard testimony from Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense; and the vice president, American Export Line. Hearings continue Thursday, June 30.

WATERSHED

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development approved four watershed projects for consideration by the full committee.

SUGAR

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley and Hoeven.

LAND-GRANT COLLEGES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 10876, to amend section 22 (relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts) of the act of June 29, 1935, to increase the authorized appropriations for resident teaching grants to land-grant institutions.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley and Hoeven.

NATO NATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on S.J. Res. 170, regarding a convention of representative citizens from the NATO nations.

Testimony on granting of a rule was given by Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Judd, and Gross.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 12547, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Hays, Bow, Gross, Rooney, Bentley, and Sikes.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12566, to require that the Board of Veterans' Appeals render findings of fact and conclusions of law in the opinion setting forth its decisions on appeals; and

H.R. 12653, to establish a Court of Veterans' Appeals and to prescribe its jurisdiction and functions.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on pending committee business. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue in executive session Thursday, June 30.

Joint Committee Meetings

ANP, ROVER, AND SNAP PROJECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session

with officials of the Atomic Energy Commission to review the status of the ANP, ROVER, and SNAP projects.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11389, fiscal 1961 appropriations for general Government matters.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7634, omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate voted for interim congressional adjournment, cleared numerous bills for White House, including Defense appropriations, and passed State-Justice appropriations.

House passed bills increasing the minimum wage and extending the Sugar Act, adopted the conference on Defense Department appropriations, and received veto message on Federal employees' pay raise bill.

Senate

*Chamber Action**Routine Proceedings, pages 15045-15065*

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3784-3794; S.J. Res. 216; S. Con. Res. 112; and S. Res. 347. Pages 15063-15064, 15161

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3900, to permit the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwise trade of Puerto Rico (S. Rept. 1778);

H.R. 12533, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act so as to increase penalties for violations of such act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1779);

H.J. Res. 605, providing for the preparation of plans for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution of the U.S. (S. Rept. 1780);

S. 708, 1377, 2427, 3432, 3507, H.R. 1422, 1493, 1588, 1643, 2117, 2124, 2705, 2716, 2944, 3804, 4555, 4970, 5647, 6804, 7367, 7425, 7551, 8384, 9042, 9610, 9960, 10002, 10376, H.J. Res. 722, H. Con. Res. 660, private bills (S. Repts. 1781-1810);

S. 2652, to strengthen the internal security of the U.S., with amendments (S. Rept. 1811);

S. 1689, to create the Freedom Commission for the development of the science of counteraction to the world Communist conspiracy, with amendment (S. Rept. 1812);